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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (Pipeline, or the Company) to strike the testimony of Nicholas Phillips, Jr., prefiled on behalf of the South Carolina Energy Users Committee (SCEUC) in this proceeding. The grounds for said Motion are that Phillips' testimony exceeds the proper scope of the remand hearing. Whereas, Pipeline's Motion makes a good case for striking the testimony as a whole, the response to the Motion filed by SCEUC is equally as compelling as to why the testimony should stand. After weighing the various points by both sides, we have concluded that the better practice is to allow the testimony at this time to be presented at the hearing, and we will give it whatever weight we deem appropriate after it is presented and subjected to cross-examination by the parties in this case.

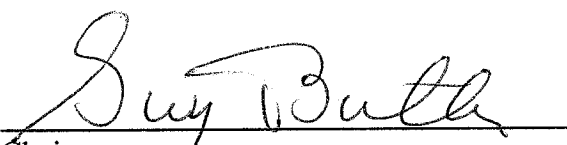
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

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